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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hamerman, et al.

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METHOD FOR IMPROVING
FUNCTION OF EMBRYONIC
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three (3) months (from September 30, 2003 to December 30, 2003) within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated June 30, 2002. A check in the amount of \$ 475.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. 467084-0038 (A-68752/RFT/THR)).

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